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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move we advance LB 87 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the advancement of LB 87 to E & R Engrossing. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It advances. LB 148.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to 148, E & R amendments first of all, Senator.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move we advan...or adopt the E & R amendments to LB 148.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend with AM0419. (See page 646 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that comes not just from me but from several of us and with the concurrence, I believe, of Senator Byars, who has no objection to it. And I want to state at the outset that it does nothing detrimental to the bill whatsoever and, in fact, is offered as an enhancing amendment. I...I and the others who have proposed this amendment I think are fully supportive of the bill. What, and this is the bill, you may recall, that to do with respite...the financing of certain types of respite care. What this amendment would do is to move away from the funding of this matter in General Funds. Right now, the way it's set up, that which is proposed to be financed under the bill, which constitutes about a half a million dollars a year right now, is proposed to be financed out of General Funds. What the amendment would do would be to change that financing so that the money came out of the Nebraska